

July 2010 Vote History

Budget, Taxes and the Economy(430) - HR 4899: Supplemental Appropriations - Motion to Concur

July 01, 2010 - Second portion of the divided question on the Obey, D-Wis., motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill with House amendments. The second portion consists of an Obey amendment that would appropriate \$10 billion to assist in the hiring and retention of teachers, \$4.95 billion for Pell grants, \$701 million for border security and \$142 million in additional Gulf Coast oil spill funding. It also would include \$11.7 billion in rescissions from programs that no longer require the funding and \$4.7 billion in expected savings from changes to mandatory programs. Motion agreed to 239-182. Vote: Nay

Business and Labor(422) - HR 5618: Unemployment Benefits Extension - Motion to Table

July 01, 2010 - Levin, D-Mich., motion to table (kill) the Camp, R-Mich., appeal of the ruling of the chair with respect to the Levin point of order that the Camp motion to recommit the bill was not germane to the bill. The motion would recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with an amendment that would require \$34 billion in unobligated stimulus funds be rescinded to offset the net increase in spending resulting from the bill. Motion agreed to 220-196. Vote: Nay

(423) - HR 5618: Unemployment Benefits Extension - Passage

July 01, 2010 - Passage of the bill that would extend through Nov. 30, 2010, and make retroactive to June 2, eligibility for unemployment insurance for laid-off workers and 100 percent federal funding for extended jobless benefits. States could not reduce their regular unemployment compensation programs below June 2 levels to be eligible for the funding. As amended, it would prevent payment of emergency unemployment compensation benefits to known or suspected terrorists, individuals convicted of sex offenses against minors and illegal immigrants. Passed 270-153. Vote: Nay

(458) - HR 4213: Unemployment Benefits Extension - Same-Day Consideration

July 21, 2010 - Adoption of the rule (H Res 1537) that would waive, through the legislative day of July 23, the two-thirds majority vote requirement to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee related to the unemployment compensation measure (HR 4213). The rule also would allow for consideration of measures under suspension of the rules at any time through the legislative day of July 23, 2010. Adopted 233-185. Vote: Nay

(463) - HR 4213: Unemployment Benefits Extension - Motion to Concur

July 22, 2010 - Levin, D-Mich., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill that would extend eligibility for extended federal unemployment insurance until Nov. 30, 2010, applied retroactively to June 2. Motion agreed to 272-152. Vote: Nay

(477) - HR 4692: National Manufacturing Strategy - Passage

July 28, 2010 - Rush, D-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the president to prepare a national manufacturing strategy policy plan every four years, with the first plan to be submitted one year after enactment.

It also would require the president to establish a Manufacturing Strategy Board within the Commerce Department, including members from the public and private sectors. Motion agreed to 379-38. Vote: Yea

(514) - HR 5982: IRS Filing Requirement Repeal - Passage

July 30, 2010 - Levin, D-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would repeal tax compliance language in the health care overhaul law that would require businesses to file information reports to the IRS for payments of \$600 or more made to any vendor in a single year. The repeal of the reporting requirement would be offset by placing new limits on the ability of U.S.-based companies to use certain foreign tax credit transactions to lower their tax liability.

Motion rejected 241-154. Vote: Nay

Congress and the Federal Government(440) - HR 1722: Telework for Federal Employees - Recommit

July 14, 2010 - Issa, R-Calif., motion to recommit the bill to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with an amendment that would require agency heads to certify to the Office of Personnel Management that a telework program will result in agency savings. It would also prohibit certain employees from participating in telework programs, including those who have taken more than five unexcused absences or are seriously delinquent in tax debt. Motion agreed to 303-119. Vote: Yea

(441) - HR 1722: Telework for Federal Employees - Passage

July 14, 2010 - Passage of the bill that would require the head of each executive agency to establish and implement a policy that would allow employees to work remotely as much as possible without diminishing agency operations or performance. It also would require agency heads to provide training for telework employees and designate a telework managing officer. The bill would exclude certain employees from teleworking, including those disciplined for viewing, downloading or exchanging pornography on the job, as well as those who are seriously delinquent in taxes. Passed 290-131. Vote: Nay

(442) - S 1508: Improper Payments Reporting - Passage

July 14, 2010 - Davis, D-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would lower the reporting threshold above which federal agencies are required to report improper payments. It also would require federal agencies to report their plans to prevent improper payments and seek to recover over-payments if a federal program's outlays exceed \$1 million.

Motion agreed to 414-0. Vote: Yea

(467) - HR 1320: Federal Advisory Committee Disclosure - Passage

July 26, 2010 - Norton, D-D.C., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would direct federal agency heads to disclose information on advisory committees reporting to them, including information on the appointment process, membership and decision-making process. It would require that appointments to advisory committees be made without regard to political affiliation or activity, unless required by federal law. Motion agreed to 250-124. Vote: Nay

(515) - Opposition to Lame Duck Session - Motion to Table

August 10, 2010 - Polis, D-Colo., motion to table (kill) the Price, R-Ga., appeal of the ruling of the chair that the Price draft resolution does not constitute a question of the privileges of the House under Rule IX of the House. The draft resolution would pledge that the House would not assemble on or between the dates of Nov. 2, 2010, and Jan. 3, 2011, except in the case of an unforeseen, sudden emergency requiring immediate action from Congress. Motion agreed to 236-163.

Vote: Nay

Domestic Issues (426) - H Con Res 290: National ESIGN Day - Adoption

July 01, 2010 - McDermott, D-Wash., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would support the designation of June 30 as "National ESIGN Day" and reaffirm Congress' commitment to facilitating interstate and foreign commerce in an increasingly digital world. Motion agreed to 397-15. Vote: Yea

(429) - H Res 1462: Tribute to Victims of Tropical Storm Agatha - Adoption

July 01, 2010 - Watson, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would mourn the loss of life related to Tropical Storm Agatha, commend the people of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador as they recover from the storm, and recognize the international community's assistance in recovery efforts. Motion agreed to 403-1. Vote: Yea

(444) - HR 5114: National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization - Earmark Ban

July 15, 2010 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill for earmarks. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 423-3. Vote: Yea

(445) - HR 5114: National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization - Ethical Expenditures

July 15, 2010 - Murphy, D-N.Y., amendment that would require all funds authorized under the bill to be expended in a manner consistent with the manual on Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 421-0. Vote: Yea

(446) - HR 5114: National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization - Recommit

July 15, 2010 - Hensarling, R-Texas, motion to recommit the bill to the House Financial Services Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with an amendment that would strike the section of the bill that would authorize \$250 million over five years for a new flood insurance education and outreach grant program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Motion rejected 191-229. Vote: Yea

(447) - HR 5114: National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization - Passage

July 15, 2010 - Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program through September 2015. It would delay for five years the effective date of the requirement for homeowners in newly designated flood-hazard areas to purchase insurance and would phase in risk rates in those areas over the following five years. It would increase coverage limits and raise the maximum annual increases allowed for flood insurance premiums to 20 percent. The bill would also create a competitive education and outreach grant program and an Office of Flood Insurance Advocate at the Federal Emergency Management Agency. As amended, it would phase out subsidized premiums for severe repetitive-loss properties, substantially damaged or improved properties and policy holders who voluntarily allow flood coverage to lapse. Passed 329-90. Vote: Yea

(450) - H Res 1219: National Child Awareness Month - Adoption

July 19, 2010 - Loebsack, D-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the designation of a National Child Awareness month and recognize the efforts of children's charities and youth-serving organizations. Motion agreed to 373-0. Vote: Yea

(454) - H Con Res 292: National Aerospace Week - Adoption

July 21, 2010 - Gordon, D-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would support the goals and ideals of National Aerospace Week and recognize the contributions of the aerospace industry. Motion agreed to 413-0. Vote: Yea

(455) - HR 725: Tribal Law Enforcement - Passage

July 21, 2010 - Rahall, D-W.Va., motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would permit federal law enforcement officials to investigate the production and sale of counterfeit American Indian arts and crafts. The Senate amendment would establish or reauthorize various programs and offices within the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Justice Department to support the criminal justice system on Indian lands. Motion agreed to 326-92. Vote: Nay

(457) - H Res 1513: Tribute to Saratoga Race Course - Adoption

July 21, 2010 - Norton, D-D.C., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would congratulate the Saratoga Race Course on its 142nd season and recognize its place in horseracing history. Motion agreed to 396-14. Vote: Yea

(459) - HR 5566: Animal 'Crush' Videos - Passage

July 21, 2010 - Scott, D-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make it a federal crime to sell or distribute animal "crush" videos, which depict live animals being intentionally tortured or killed. Motion agreed to 416-3. Vote: Yea

(464) - HR 5341: Joyce Rogers Post Office - Passage

July 22, 2010 - Norton, D-D.C., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would designate a postal building in Brighton, Mich., as the "Joyce Rogers Post Office Building."

Motion agreed to 411-0. Vote: Yea(468) - H Res 1504: Americans with Disabilities Act Anniversary - Adoption

July 26, 2010 - Polis, D-Colo., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize and honor the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Motion agreed to 377-0. Vote: Yea

(469) - HR 3101: Communications Technology Accessibility - Passage

July 26, 2010 - Markey, D-Mass., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require that equipment used for advanced communications, like phone calls over the Internet and video conferencing, be accessible to people with disabilities. Motion agreed to 347-23. Vote: Yea

(478) - H Res 1543: Tribute to Jane Goodall - Adoption

July 28, 2010 - Polis, D-Colo., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the environmental education advancements by the Jane Goodall Institute's Roots and Shoots initiative on the 50th anniversary of the beginning of Dr. Jane Goodall's research. Motion agreed to 416-0. Vote: Yea

(501) - H Res 1558: U.S.-Grown Produce - Adoption

July 30, 2010 - Cardoza, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House that fruit, vegetable and commodity producers are encouraged to display the American flag on labels of products grown in the United States.

Motion agreed to 403-1. Vote: Yea

(503) - H Res 1566: SNCC 50th Anniversary - Adoption

July 30, 2010 - Cohen, D-Tenn., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and its role in the organizing of the national sit-in movement and in desegregation. Motion agreed to 410-0. Vote: Yea

Education (448) - H Res 1472: National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week - Adoption

July 19, 2010 - Loebsack, D-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the designation of National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week and request a presidential proclamation recognizing adult education and family literacy programs.

Motion agreed to 369-0. Vote: Yea

(449) - H Con Res 126: Support for International Education Programs - Adoption

July 19, 2010 - Loebsack, D-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that would express support for the goals and ideals of Title VI international education programs. Motion agreed to 355-16. Vote: Yea

(487) - HR 3040: Senior Fraud Education - Passage

July 29, 2010 - Scott, D-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize \$150 million over five years for the Federal Trade Commission and Justice Department to conduct consumer education and outreach programs regarding fraud targeting senior citizens.

Motion agreed to 335-81. Vote: Nay

(451) - H Res 1491: Tribute to University of South Carolina Baseball Team - Adoption

July 20, 2010 - Loebsack, D-Iowa, motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would congratulate the University of South Carolina Gamecocks for winning the 2010 NCAA Division I College World Series. Motion agreed to 400-6. Vote: Yea

Energy, Environment and Federal Land (416) - HR 2340: Salmon Lake Land Transfer - Passage

July 01, 2010 - Heinrich, D-N.M., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would ratify a land-transfer agreement among the Bering Straits Native Corporation, the state of Alaska, and the Bureau of Land Management. Motion agreed to 410-0. Vote: Yea

(417) - H Res 1460: National Pollinator Week - Adoption

July 01, 2010 - Cardoza, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would support the goals and ideals of National Pollinator Week and recognize the role of pollinators in agriculture and maintaining a diverse ecosystem. Motion agreed to 412-0. Vote: Yea

(434) - HR 4514: Col. Charles Young Home Study - Passage

July 13, 2010 - Bordallo, D-Guam, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the Interior Department to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Col. Charles Young Home, a national historic landmark in Xenia, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System. Motion agreed to 350-26. Vote: Yea

(435) - HR 4438: San Antonio Missions Park Expansion - Passage

July 13, 2010 - Bordallo, D-Guam, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the Interior Department to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park by approximately 151 acres and conduct a study of potential land acquisitions.

Motion agreed to 264-114. Vote: Nay

(436) - HR 4773: Fort Pulaski Lease Authorization - Passage

July 13, 2010 - Bordallo, D-Guam, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would permit the National Park Service to lease a site at the Fort Pulaski National Monument on Cockspur Island, Ga., to the Savannah Bar Pilots Association. Motion agreed to 379-0. Vote: Yea

(439) - HR 2864: NOAA Arctic Study - Passage

July 14, 2010 - Bordallo, D-Guam, motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would permit the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to use \$7 million annually from amounts previously authorized for fiscal 2011 and 2012 to collect and analyze hydrographic and coastal change data in order to ensure safe navigation, improve the management of coastal change and delineate the extended continental shelf in the Arctic.

Motion agreed to 420-0. Vote: Yea

(504) - HR 5414: Francis Marion National Forest Land Conveyance - Passage

July 30, 2010 - Scott, D-Ga., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would authorize the Agriculture Department to convey a parcel of the National Forest System land in the Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina to the First Baptist Church of Bonneau, S.C. Motion agreed to 408-0. Vote: Yea

(505) - HR 5851: Offshore Drilling, Whistleblower Protections - Recommit

July 30, 2010 - Kline, R-Minn., motion to recommit the bill to the House Education and Labor Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with an amendment that would strike all after the enacting clause and insert language that would grant whistleblower protections to an employee engaged in activities on or in waters above the outer continental shelf relating to oil production and who has filed a complaint or prompted a proceeding related to workplace safety and health regulation. It would require the employee to file a complaint with the Labor secretary within 30 days after such a violation occurs. Motion rejected 171-234. Vote: Yea

(506) - HR 5851: Offshore Drilling, Whistleblower Protections - Passage

July 30, 2010 - Passage of the bill that would prohibit employers from discriminating against workers in the offshore energy development industry who report suspected safety violations to federal or state authorities. The measure would apply to any employer, including contractors and subcontractors, who hires workers engaged in activities related to oil and natural gas exploration and development on waters on the outer continental shelf. Passed 315-93. Vote: Nay

(507) - HR 3534: Offshore Drilling Regulation Overhaul - Manager's Amendment

July 30, 2010 - Rahall, D-W.Va., manager's amendment that would make a number of changes to the bill, including adding provisions that would allow discharges resulting from salvage activities on the oil spill clean up to be exempt from liability under the Clean Water Act; require redundancy in accident and spill response plans as part of the permitting process for drilling; require oil and gas companies to pay royalties on all oil that is discharged from a well, including spilled oil; and strike "biomass" from the renewable-energy resource definition. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 250-161. Vote: Nay

(508) - HR 3534: Offshore Drilling Regulation Overhaul - Funds for Public Recreation

July 30, 2010 - Kind, D-Wis., amendment that would require that at least 1.5 percent of funds appropriated for the Land and Water Conservation Fund each year go to projects to make federal lands available for public recreational use, including hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreational activities. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 404-1. Vote: Yea

(509) - HR 3534: Offshore Drilling Regulation Overhaul - Financial Responsibility Pooling

July 30, 2010 - Teague, D-N.M., amendment that would allow oil companies to participate in cooperative arrangements such as pooling or joint insurance to meet financial responsibility requirements under the bill. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 399-8. Vote: Yea

(510) - HR 3534: Offshore Drilling Regulation Overhaul - Land Acquisition Consideration

July 30, 2010 - Oberstar, D-Minn., amendment that would require trustees developing plans to restore, rehabilitate or replace natural resources damaged after an oil spill to give equal and full consideration to acquisition of non-affected land. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 258-149. Vote: Nay

(511) - HR 3534: Offshore Drilling Regulation Overhaul - Drilling Permits

July 30, 2010 - Melancon, D-La., amendment that would seek to end the federal moratorium on deepwater drilling by allowing the Interior secretary to provide permits to applicants that have complied with increased safety measures outlined by the Minerals Management Service on June 8, 2010, and June 18, 2010. Applicants would also have to comply with any additional safety measures recommended by the Interior Department and have completed all required safety inspections before they could be granted a permit. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 216-195. Vote: Nay

(512) - HR 3534: Offshore Drilling Regulation Overhaul - Recommit

July 30, 2010 - Cassidy, R-La., motion to recommit the bill to the House Natural Resources Committee with instructions that it be reported back immediately with an amendment that would provide for the termination of the moratoria set forth in the Minerals Management Service Notice dated May 30, 2010; the decision memorandum from the Interior secretary

on July 12, 2010; and any suspension of operations issued in connection with either moratorium. Motion rejected 166-239. Vote: Yea

(513) - HR 3534: Offshore Drilling Regulation Overhaul - Passage

July 30, 2010 - Passage of the bill that would repeal the current \$75 million cap on liability for offshore oil spills. It also would abolish the agency formerly known as the Minerals Management Service in the Interior Department and assign its responsibilities to three new agencies in the department. It would create numerous new safety regulations for leases for offshore oil and gas development, including features designed to prevent well blowouts, and it would require some holders of leases to renegotiate royalty payments disputed by industry. As amended it would prevent oil companies from shifting oil spill cleanup costs onto taxpayers in the event one of its subsidiaries goes bankrupt. Passed 209-193. Vote: Nay

Foreign Affairs and Immigration (419) - H Res 1321: Political Crisis in Thailand - Adoption

July 01, 2010 - Watson, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House in support of the strong U.S. alliance with Thailand and call on all parties involved in the country's political crisis to renounce the use of violence and pledge to resolve the country's political problems peacefully through dialogue. Motion agreed to 411-4. Vote: Yea

(420) - H Res 1405: 50th Independence Anniversary of 17 African Countries - Adoption

July 01, 2010 - Watson, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would congratulate the people of the 17 African countries that in 2010 are marking the 50th anniversary of their national independence. It also would renew the U.S. commitment to helping foster democracy, civic participation, market-based economic growth and the alleviation of poverty and disease in sub-Saharan Africa. Motion agreed to 410-0. Vote: Yea

(421) - H Res 1412: South African Trafficking Convictions - Adoption

July 01, 2010 - Watson, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would congratulate the South African government on its first two successful convictions for human trafficking. It also would urge the government to expeditiously adopt additional legislation to facilitate future prosecutions and acknowledge the implementation of several parts of its anti-trafficking strategy. Motion agreed to 414-1. Vote: Yea

(456) - HR 4380: Tariff and Trade Provisions - Passage

July 21, 2010 - Levin, D-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would temporarily suspend or reduce duties on hundreds of specific imported goods, make several technical corrections to trade laws and streamline current customs laws. Motion agreed to 378-43. Vote: Yea

Health Care(491) - HR 847: Sept. 11 Health and Compensation Fund - Passage

July 29, 2010 - Pallone, D-N.J., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would create a program to provide medical services and health monitoring for first responders and others with conditions related to the Sept. 11 attacks. It also would reopen the Sept. 11 Victim Compensation Fund to provide compensation for economic losses and amend tax-withholding rules for certain payments made by U.S. subsidiaries of foreign corporations. Motion rejected 255-159. Vote: Nay

(518) - HR 1586: Medicaid and Education Assistance - Motion to Concur

August 10, 2010 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill that would provide \$16.1 billion to extend increased Medicaid assistance to states and \$10 billion in education funding for states to create or retain teachers' jobs. The costs would be offset by changing foreign tax provisions, ending increased food stamp benefits beginning in April 2014 and rescinding previously enacted spending. Motion agreed to 247-161. Vote: Nay

Housing (502) - HR 5901: Real Estate Jobs and Investment - Passage

July 30, 2010 - Crowley, D-N.Y., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would raise to 10 percent, from 5 percent, the stake that a foreign investor could have in a publicly traded Real Estate Investment Trust before higher tax rates would apply. Motion agreed to 402-11. Vote: Yea

Second Amendment (479) - HR 5827: Bankruptcy Firearms Exemption - Passage

July 28, 2010 - Scott, D-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would add firearms valued at up to \$3,000 to the list of items exempted from repossession during the bankruptcy process. Motion agreed to 307-113. Vote: Yea

Transportation and Homeland Security (452) - HR 5604: Surface Transportation Rescissions - Passage

July 20, 2010 - Perriello, D-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would rescind \$106.8 million of contract authority from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Transit Administration. Motion agreed to 402-0. Vote: Yea

(462) - HR 1469: Background Check Availability - Passage

July 22, 2010 - Scott, D-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would direct the Justice Department to create a program to streamline the process of national criminal history background checks for those who work with children. Motion agreed to 413-4. Vote: Yea

(471) - HR 5730: Surface Transportation Earmark Rescission - Passage

July 27, 2010 - Markey, D-Colo., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would rescind approximately \$713.2

million in contract authority for unspent earmark funds for 309 surface transportation projects. Motion agreed to 394-23. Vote: Yea

(472) - H Res 1366: Tribute to the Freight Rail Industry - Adoption

July 27, 2010 - Costello, D-Ill., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the contributions of the freight rail industry and its employees to the national transportation system and support their efforts to continue improving safety. Motion agreed to 411-0. Vote: Yea

(475) - HR 4748: Border Drug Control Policy - Passage

July 27, 2010 - Scott, D-Va., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Office of National Drug Control Policy to develop a strategy to address illegal drug trafficking along the U.S.- Canada border. Motion agreed to 413-0. Vote: Yea

(488) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Transformation Initiative Funds

July 29, 2010 - Boehner, R-Ohio, amendment that would reduce funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Transformation Initiative by \$40 million. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 206-217. Vote: Yea

(489) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Funding Decrease

July 29, 2010 - Latham, R-Iowa, amendment that would cut \$1.8 billion from funds provided for specific accounts in the bill, including \$400 million for national infrastructure investment, \$400 million for capital assistance for high speed rail corridors and intercity passenger rail service and \$456 million for the public housing capital fund. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 197-225. Vote: Yea

(490) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Spending Reduction

July 29, 2010 - Culberson, R-Texas, amendment that would reduce spending in the bill by \$12.4 billion. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 169-252. Vote: Yea

(492) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Spending Reduction

July 29, 2010 - Neugebauer, R-Texas, would reduce spending in the bill by \$10.5 billion. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 177-247. Vote: Yea

(493) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Spending Reduction

July 29, 2010 - Jordan, R-Ohio, would reduce spending in the bill by \$18.6 billion. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 159-265. Vote: Yea

(494) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - National Railroad Passenger Corporation

July 29, 2010 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would strike \$1.2 billion in funding provided for capital investments and debt service grants to Amtrak. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 129-293. Vote: Yea

(495) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Blackstone River Bikeway

July 29, 2010 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would strike \$1 million in funding provided for the Blackstone River Bikeway in Rhode Island. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 163-260. Vote: Yea

(496) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Tacoma Downtown Streetscapes

July 29, 2010 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would strike \$1 million in funding provided for a downtown streetscapes improvement project in Tacoma, Wash. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 157-267. Vote: Yea

(497) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Darwin Martin House Home

July 29, 2010 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would strike \$1 million in funding provided for the restoration and improvements to the historical Darwin Martin House Home and complex in New York. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 165-258. Vote: Yea

(498) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Yauco Playground

July 29, 2010 - Flake, R-Ariz., amendment that would strike \$150,000 in funding provided for the construction of a children's playground in the municipality of Yauco, Puerto Rico. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 159-264. Vote: Yea

(499) - HR 5850: Fiscal 2011 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - Passage

July 29, 2010 - Passage of the bill that would appropriate \$126.3 billion in fiscal 2011, including \$67.4 billion in discretionary spending, for the departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and related agencies. It would provide \$79.4 billion for the Transportation Department, including \$16.5 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration, \$45.2 billion for the highway programs and \$11.3 billion for transit programs. It also would provide \$46.6 billion for the Housing and Urban Development Department, including \$19.4 billion for the tenant-based Section 8 rental assistance program. Passed 251-167. Vote: Nay

Veterans, War on Terror and the Armed Forces(415) - H Res 1228: Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three - Adoption

July 01, 2010 - Filner, D-Calif., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the veterans of Helicopter Attack Light Squadron Three, as well as their families. It also would express condolences to the families and comrades of those killed in action and recognize the squadron as unique in naval aviation history. Motion agreed to 410-0. Vote: Yea

(425) - HR 5609: Lobbying Ban for Terrorism Sponsors - Passage

July 01, 2010 - Conyers, D-Mich., motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would prohibit lobbying on behalf of countries designated by the State Department as repeated supporters of international terrorism. Motion agreed to 408-4. Vote: Yea

(431) - HR 4899: Supplemental Appropriations - Motion to Concur

July 01, 2010 - Third portion of the divided question on the Obey, D-Wis., motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill with House amendments. The third portion consists of an amendment that would strike military funding for Afghanistan from the bill. Motion rejected 25-376. Vote: Nay

(432) - HR 4899: Supplemental Appropriations - Motion to Concur

July 01, 2010 - Fourth portion of the divided question on the Obey, D-Wis., motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill with House amendments. The fourth portion consists of a Lee, D-Calif., amendment that would limit the use of military funding for Afghanistan to activities relating to the safe withdrawal of U.S. troops and protection of civilian and military personnel in the country. Motion rejected 100-321. Vote: Nay

(433) - HR 4899: Supplemental Appropriations - Motion to Concur

July 01, 2010 - Fifth portion of the divided question on the Obey, D-Wis., motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill with House amendments. The fifth portion consists of a McGovern, D-Mass., amendment that would require the president to present Congress with a new national intelligence estimate on Afghanistan by Jan. 31, 2011, as well as a plan for redeployment of U.S. troops from Afghanistan by April 4, 2011. The amendment also would require Congress to vote by July 2011, in order to allow the obligation and expenditure of funds for Afghanistan in a way not consistent with the president's policy to begin to drawdown troops by July 2011. Motion rejected 162-260. Vote: Nay

(453) - H Res 1516: World War II Anniversary - Adoption

July 20, 2010 - Skelton, D-Mo., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II, honor the service and sacrifices of those who fought and contributed to the war effort, and honor service members currently serving in combat operations. Motion agreed to 408-0. Vote: Yea

(460) - H Res 1411: Tribute to the 111th Fighter Wing - Adoption

July 21, 2010 - Critz, D-Pa., motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would honor the service of past and present members of the 111th Fighter Wing of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard. Motion agreed to 417-0. Vote: Yea

(473) - H Con Res 301: Pakistan Troop Withdrawal - Adoption

July 27, 2010 - Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would direct the president to remove U.S. armed forces from Pakistan within 30 days of adoption, or by Dec. 31 if the president determined that a withdrawal could not be accomplished safely within 30 days. Rejected 38-372: R 6-163. Vote: Nay

(474) - HR 4899: Supplemental Appropriations - Passage

July 27, 2010 - Obey, D-Wis., motion to suspend the rules, recede from the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill that would provide \$58.8 billion in supplemental funds for fiscal 2010, including \$33.5 billion for the Defense Department for the addition of 30,000 troops in Afghanistan, \$3.6 billion for Afghan and Iraqi security forces and \$4.9 billion for Defense Department procurement. It would provide \$162 million in funds related to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. It also would provide \$5.1 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to pay for costs of past disasters and \$13.4 billion in mandatory funds to compensate Vietnam War veterans exposed to Agent Orange. Motion agreed to 308-114. Vote: Yea

(480) - HR 5822: Fiscal 2011 Military Construction-VA Appropriations - Guantanamo Bay Detainees

July 28, 2010 - Gingrey, R-Ga., amendment that would bar the use of funds in the bill to renovate or construct any facility within the continental United States for the purpose of housing any individual who has been detained, at any time after Sept. 11, 2001, at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay. Adopted in Committee of the Whole 353-69. Vote: Yea

(481) - HR 5822: Fiscal 2011 Military Construction-VA Appropriations - State Veterans Cemetery Funding

July 28, 2010 - Garrett, R-N.J., amendment that would increase grant funding for construction of state veterans cemeteries by \$7 million and decrease grant funding for minor construction projects by the same amount. Rejected in Committee of the Whole 128-296. Vote: Yea

(482) - HR 5822: Fiscal 2011 Military Construction-VA Appropriations - Passage

July 28, 2010 - Passage of the bill that would provide \$141.1 billion in fiscal 2011 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, military construction and military housing, including \$77.3 billion in discretionary funding. It would provide \$120.8 billion for the VA Department, including \$48.8 billion for veterans' health programs. The bill would provide \$53.5 billion in mandatory spending for veterans' service-connected compensation benefits and pensions. The total also includes \$13.7 billion for military construction, \$1.8 billion for military family housing and \$2.8 billion for the latest round of base realignment and closure. The bill would provide \$50.6 billion in advance appropriations for three veterans' medical care

accounts for fiscal 2012.

Passed 411-6. Vote: Yea